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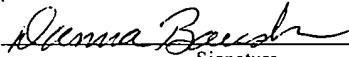
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Application No.: 10/804,828 Group: 2121

Filed: March 19, 2004 Examiner: Thomas K. Pham

Confirmation No.: 7115

For: METHODS AND ARTICLES FOR DETECTING, VERIFYING, AND  
REPAIRING COLLINEARITY IN A MODEL OR SUBSETS OF A  
MODEL

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 25	\$	
X \$ 100	\$	
+ \$ 180	\$	

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

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X 50	\$	0
X \$ 200	\$	0
+ \$ 360	\$	

\* not fewer than 20  
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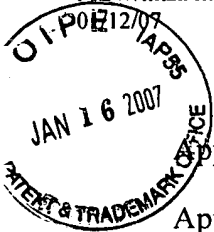
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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: